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Dear Sir:

**Second Request for Status**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant filed a Request for Status on October 8, 2002. Applicant received a letter from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated October 21, 2002 responding to Applicant's Request for Status, advising that it would be more than 15 months before Applicant would receive the first Office Action. Applicant is again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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